

WAR MOVES SEEN IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

French Occupy All of Fleury; Retake Trench North of Maurepas.

Czar Gains Near Kovel.

Turks With Von Bothmer Halt Russian Attempts to Advance.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The communiqué issued to-night by the French War Office follows:

North of the Somme, apart from an operation of detail which permitted us to eject the enemy from the portion of the trench he penetrated last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet. Our troops actively pressed forward the work of consolidation on the conquered front. The artillery actions were of the smallest in consequence of the bad weather.

In the Argonne we exploded a mine which wrecked the enemy's advanced works at Vauquois.

On the right bank of the Meuse, artillery fighting continues actively in the Fleury-Vaux-Chapelle sector. There has been no infantry action. On the remainder of the front there was no action of importance.

Admit a Small Loss.

The afternoon communiqué is as follows:

North of the Somme the enemy during the night delivered several violent counter attacks against the positions taken by us yesterday and on the preceding days from the region north of Maurepas to Clercy. All the enemy's attempts were broken down by our machine gun fire and the energetic counter offensive of our grenadiers, and were unsuccessful except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in a small piece of trench north of Maurepas. We took about fifty more prisoners during the night.

South of the Somme the artillery fighting was very spirited in the regions south of Belloy and Estrées.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) yesterday, toward the end of the day, the Germans delivered two attacks with grenades against the salient northeast of Avocourt redoubt and against our trenches on Hill 304. The enemy was unable to reach our line at any point and was forced to fall back on the portions from which he started, leaving dead and wounded in the field.

"Entire Village Is Ours."

On the right bank of the river the fighting which began yesterday continued obstinately. Our troops captured foot by foot the ruins of ruined houses which the enemy was still occupying on the edge of Fleury. The entire village is now in our possession, notwithstanding two violent German counter attacks which resulted only in sanguinary losses to the enemy.

In the region east of the Vaux-Chapelle Wood, fighting continued in the neighborhood of the road leading to Vaux-Pont. Fairly lively German counter attacks brought about no appreciable change. The number of wounded prisoners taken by us on the right bank of the Meuse during the night of August 17 and 18 exceeds 100.

The bombardment was very lively on the left bank of the Meuse during the night where attacks took place. Elsewhere the night was relatively calm.

Ris Gains in Guillemont.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The official statement follows:

Our success reported last night has been maintained and extended. During the night the enemy delivered several very determined counter attacks against the positions we had captured. Except on our extreme right, where the enemy repulsed a little ground, these counter attacks everywhere were repulsed.

From High Wood to the point where we join up with the French we advanced our line over a frontage of more than two miles for a distance varying between 200 yards and 600 yards. We now hold the western outposts of Guillemont and a line extending northward to midway between Delville Wood and Glanchy and also the orchards north of Longueval.

Between High Wood and the Albert-Bapaume road we captured some hundred yards of an enemy trench. East and southeast of Mouquet farm we advanced our line by some 300 yards. Between the village and Thiepval we pushed forward on a front of over half a mile. As a result of these operations several hundred prisoners have been taken by us.

At noon yesterday a successful attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes on enemy ammunition dumps at Lichtervelde. Forty-eight bombs were dropped from a height of about 1,000 feet. Large fires were afterward observed.

All the machines returned safely.

Report Tremendous Gains.

The text of the statement issued to-night follows:

Operations carried out yesterday at various points along our front from Thiepval to our extreme right, south of Guillemont, a distance of about eleven miles, were most successful. As a result, we captured a ridge south-east of and overlooking Thiepval and northern slopes of high ground north of Pozieres, from which we get an extensive view of the east and north-east.

We are holding the western edge of High Wood (Fourneau Wood) and trenches made by the enemy extending some half mile west of the wood. We have advanced our line half way to Glanchy and to the edge of Guillemont where we hold the outskirts of the village including the railway station and quarry, which is of considerable military importance. The number of prisoners passed back to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as a result of these operations, is 16 officers and 730 of other ranks.

Little Hazard Late Night.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The official statement follows:

Western front: Our brave troops yesterday victoriously repulsed a determined attempt to retake a portion of the part of our combined front. At about the same time in the afternoon, after artillery preparations which increased to the utmost violence, the British and French masses advanced to the assault north of the Somme over a section of about twenty kilometers (twelve and a half miles), while very considerable French forces advanced on the right bank of the Meuse against the Thiamont-Fleury sector and against positions in Chapelle and Berg Woods.

North of the Somme the battle

raged until far into the night. At this point the enemy penetrated our first line trenches and was driven out again.

Trench sections captured on both sides of Guillemont, which remained firmly in our hands, were supplied. Between Guillemont and Maurepas we somewhat shortened our salient line during the night, in accordance with our plan.

The enemy paid with tremendous and sanguinary losses for his efforts, which on the whole have failed. Our guards and Rheinisch, Bavarian, Saxon and Württemberg troops maintained their positions unshaken.

On the right bank of the Meuse, repeated French assaults broke down with very heavy losses to the enemy after bitter fighting at certain points. In the village of Fleury the fighting still continues. In the eastern sector of the Chapelle wood more than 100 prisoners were taken during a counter attack. In the mountain wood we completely destroyed salient trenches and machine gun positions.

Front: On the Carpathians the situation is unchanged.

Taurus Hill, north of Capul, has been carried by storm by allied (Teutonic) troops. Six hundred prisoners were taken and counter attacks repulsed.

Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The engagement west of Lake Nobel continued. The Russians were completely thrown back and 3 prisoners and 320 men and 4 machine guns captured.

On the Stokhod front the enemy has sensibly increased his artillery fire at several points. Local fighting continues on both sides of Rudnik-Czerwinski. Near Sadowa weak Russian attacks were frustrated. Near Zivulica advance troops of the enemy were driven back.

Balkan front: South and east of Florina our counter attacks continue successfully. Southwest of Lake Dolan there was fighting at the Bulgarian advance positions at repeated intervals. East of the Struma the Vundibalkan, Sarlija and Planina have been crossed.

Austrians Draw Back.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 19.—The official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters to-day says:

Westward of Zabla (35 miles southwest of Kolomea) we withdrew our advanced troops after fierce fighting toward the Chernohora ridge.

BELIN (by wireless to Sayville), Aug. 19.—The official Austrian report issued Friday says:

Russian front: Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Our troops which stormed Strawitschna Heights (in the Carpathians) brought in 200 prisoners and 2 machine guns.

South of the Horozanka: Austro-Hungarian battalions ejected the enemy from an advanced trench. Turkish troops with the army of Gen. von Bothmer repulsed Russian attempts to advance.

Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The enemy suffered such defeat during the last few days at the hands of the army of Gen. von Bothmer that he remained completely quiet yesterday. On the Volhynian front we carried out successful reconnoitering operations.

Italian front: Hostile artillery fire continues against our new front in the Gorizia district. There were no infantry engagements, except that we repulsed an Italian attack against the heights southwest of San Grado di Merina.

On the morning of August 14 seven hostile naval aeroplanes, mostly French, protected by three French battle aeroplanes and covered by hostile torpedo boats and motorboats on the high sea, attacked Trieste. Our aeroplanes ascended and attacked the ships.

Leut. Banfield forced a hostile aeroplane down in the middle of the gulf during an air combat. Its occupants are believed to have been wounded. Leut. Banfield then pursued another aeroplane, which was forced down near Miramonte. Its occupants were killed. Aeroplane No. 305 was brought in totally demolished.

The hostile airmen dropped several bombs without causing damage worth mentioning. As far as is known two persons were killed and one person badly and another slightly wounded.

On the night of August 14-15 an Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplane squadron attacked Avlona. Definite results were obtained on a short battery and on the barracks, a camp, a storehouse and a ship. Numerous fires broke out. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged despite violent shelling.

Czar Gains at Stokhod.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—The official statement issued to-night says:

Last evening, after an artillery bombardment, the enemy launched an attack near the village of Zivulica, fifteen versts (about nine miles) southeast of Stokhod. It was repulsed.

West of Lake Nobel (sixty miles northeast of Kovel) our troops captured a part of the enemy's positions. In the region of the village of Gervizova, on the River Stokhod, our troops after a stubborn fight broke through the enemy's position and captured the village of Tobo, two miles northwest of Gervizova, the farm of Tcherkash and a distillery, making a considerable advance. The number of prisoners accounted for amounts to two officers and 224 men.

In the region of the little town of Sokul an enemy aeroplane dropped more than seventy bombs.

In the direction of Kirilbaba (a pass on the Transylvanian frontier) the enemy is resuming his offensive with considerable forces and has pushed back our advanced guards a little distance.

Caucasus front: Between the Sivas and Kenak roads our troops pushed back the enemy for a considerable distance.

In the direction of Diarbekr fierce battles are raging.

Gorits and Bridges Shelled.

ROME, Aug. 19.—The official statement issued to-day says:

undertaken by the Serbians on the front between Lake Ostrovo and Lake Prespa, our troops which had repulsed the enemy, pursued him and occupied Florina. The enemy, after lengthy artillery preparation, in the evening attacked our advanced positions south and west of Dolan and our post at the village of Bozeli. He was repulsed by our fire and at some points by our counter attacks and in bayonet engagements. He was compelled to retire, suffering considerable losses.

On the remainder of the front there were engagements with small patrol forces.

German aeroplanes made successful attacks yesterday on the railway establishments near the Lanchova camp, near Katozovo, (Gavallanai, Dragomiritsa and Kalabak. All the aeroplanes returned to their base.

Turks Repulse British.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Aug. 19.—The official statement issued by Turkish army headquarters to-day says:

August 18 follows:

Irak Front: British infantry and cavalry, supported by two gunboats and three motor boats, tried to attack our division near Nasiriyah (on the Southern Euphrates). After four hours fighting they had to withdraw, abandoning forty killed and forty wounded.

Caucasus Front: Our right wing advanced its positions forty kilometers in a northerly direction, everywhere re-establishing contact with the enemy's retreating rear guard. On the left wing and on the coast there were favorable patrol engagements.

Egyptian Front: Nothing important has occurred. On August 15 four British airmen, protected by French destroyers, raided Afal and Matarah and dropped bombs which killed one child and wounded four persons.

Belgians in Africa.

HAYRE, Aug. 19.—A Belgian official statement issued to-day says:

Since beginning its offensive movement the brigade leaving Lubbo in Uganda at the end of April covered more than 300 miles of German territory in a particularly difficult mountainous region. During March it defeated the enemy in five combats, inflicting serious losses.

The occupation of St. Michael permitted Col. Molitor to establish a junction with the British troops of Gen. Crowe from Menzema. Kigoma and Ujiji were captured July 29 by the combined action of the Eleventh Regiment and by a Belgian flotilla.

Rutshugi station, about sixty miles east of Kigoma, was occupied on the next day. The German railroad lines between Rutshugi and Kigoma were captured, the adversary losing 100 killed. Some prisoners were taken as well as booty, including two machine cannons from the cruiser Königsberg.

The Japanese are said to have requested reinforcements from their garrisons in South Manchuria, and reports from Tokyo say a regiment of cavalry, three battalions of infantry and a mixed company with machine guns have been dispatched to the city. China at once sent a protest, and the whole situation was discussed Friday by the Japanese Cabinet, which announced that its attitude would depend on the attitude and cooperation of China.

Chinese legation officials said to-day they did not expect any serious developments, although the racial hostility between the Chinese and Japanese lower classes in that section makes such occurrences dangerous. It was recalled that the trouble at Nanking in 1913 and just outside Peking a little later were satisfactorily adjusted after diplomatic discussion. State department officials have not been officially advised of the situation, but are deeply interested in its possible eventualities.

BRITONS FACE BLACK BREAD.

Less Meat to Be Eaten if Prices Don't Drop Soon.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Mass meetings are to be held here and in other English cities to-morrow to call upon the Government to reduce the price of food because of a fear that high war prices will force the English to eat black bread and less meat.

American speculators in wheat and American meat packers are blamed for the great rise in the cost of living. It costs now 65 per cent. more to live than before the war.

An order in the Official Gazette last night, under the Defense of the Realm act, is designed to prevent the hoarding of foodstuffs by big dealers who hope to sell them at famine prices. New orders are given to those regulating the food supply to end such withholding of food from sale and the accumulation of large stocks. This order follows the charges that the so-called American beef trust is holding back large quantities of meat. It is charged also that Danish merchants have raised the price of bacon.

Prices have been put up and portions cut down in many hotels and restaurants. Wheat is short, and food specialists are telling of experiments with substitutes for black bread.

Robbers Get \$500 Payroll.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Two masked men entered the office of the Pittsburg Stopper Company to-day and holding a revolver at the head of A. Steinberg, the paymaster, took the payroll of \$500 from his desk and escaped.

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HEROIC FLYING MAN HONORED.

Sub-Lieut. Gaynemer Again Mentioned for Bravery.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Sub-Lieut. George Gaynemer of the French flying corps, whose exploits have won him a reputation as one of the most daring of French aviators, is again mentioned by the War Office in to-day's statement.

On August 18 he shot down his fourteenth adversary.

BOMBS DROPPED ON VENICE.

Notable Military Damage Reported by Austrian Admiralty.

BELIN (by wireless to Sayville), Aug. 19.—Another bombardment of Venice by Austrian aircraft, on the night of August 16, is announced in an Austrian Admiralty statement to-day. Notable damage of a military nature was caused, according to the statement.

Raid by German aircraft on the Russian military establishments on Oesel Island, off the coast of Riga, are being continued.

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HUNGARY "HUMILIATED."

Count Polanyi Criticizes Giving of Power to Von Hindenburg.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN, LONDON, Aug. 19.—A despatch from Budapest says that at a recent meeting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies Count Polanyi censured the Government for allowing Field Marshal von Hindenburg to be invested with full powers over the Hungarian army. Von Hindenburg, he said, being a citizen of a foreign state, is constitutionally prohibited from commanding Hungarian troops. The Chamber charged Count Polanyi's criticism of an Austrian General, a military commander, with being an expression of contempt for the Hungarian military establishment on Oesel Island, off the coast of Riga, are being continued.

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